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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert J. Klein et al.

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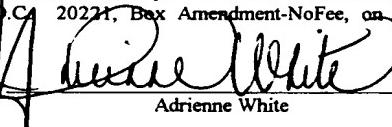
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Examiner: Jeffery A. Shapiro

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Commissioner:

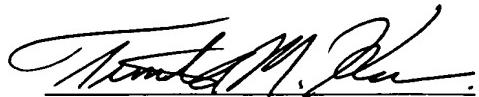
This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, for which the one-month date for response is October 16, 2002. This reply is being mailed prior to that date.

In response to the election/restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute generic claims 157 and 190 and the claims of Species I (claims 157, 158, 164-173, 181, 190-192, 196-200, and 204-208).

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

It is believed that no fee is presently required in connection with this Reply to Office Action mailed July 16, 2002. If, however, there are fees due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47171-00272USC1).

Respectfully submitted,



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